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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed Jan. 30, 2004.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months. The Examiner is hereby requested and authorized to charge the appropriate extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.